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In re application of

**Jean-Yves Sireau**

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant responds to the October 19, 2006 Office action as follows.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached, including a copy of a citation referenced in the remarks and a Declaration of Jean-Yves Sireau Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.132.